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MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITY

NEAR SASYKTAU, USSR

1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS [REDACTED] REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED LAUNCH FACILITY LOCATED IN A REMOTE DESERT AREA APPROXIMATELY 55 NM EAST OF THE KORDON SAM TRAINING AREA, 140 NM SOUTHEAST OF KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, AND 250 NM WEST OF THE MAKAT IMPACT AREA. 25
2. THE FACILITY WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] AND WAS FIRST OBSERVED [REDACTED] 25
3. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN AREA SECURED BY A SINGLE FENCE CONTAINING TWO LOOP-ROAD PATTERNS APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FEET APART. THE LONG AXIS OF THE FACILITY IS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY WNW/ESE. THE CONTROL BUILDING IS LOCATED ALONG THE INNER ROAD OF THE WESTERNMOST LOOP PATTERN AND APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED BY CABLE SCARS TO THREE LAUNCH POSITIONS, MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 210 AND 260 FEET APART, LOCATED ON THE OUTER ROAD. THIS IS SIMILAR TO A SEGMENT OF AN SA-1 SAM SITE. THE INNER ROAD OF THE EASTERNMOST LOOP PATTERN CONTAINS A DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDING WITH CONCRETE HARDSTANDS AT EACH END. TWO BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED ALONG THE OUTER ROAD AND SEVERAL STRUCTURES ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE LOOP PATTERN. A GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET NORTH OF THE EASTERNMOST LOOP PATTERN. THE FACILITY IS SERVED BY SEVERAL TRAILS BUT NOT BY ANY GOOD ROAD SYSTEM. 25

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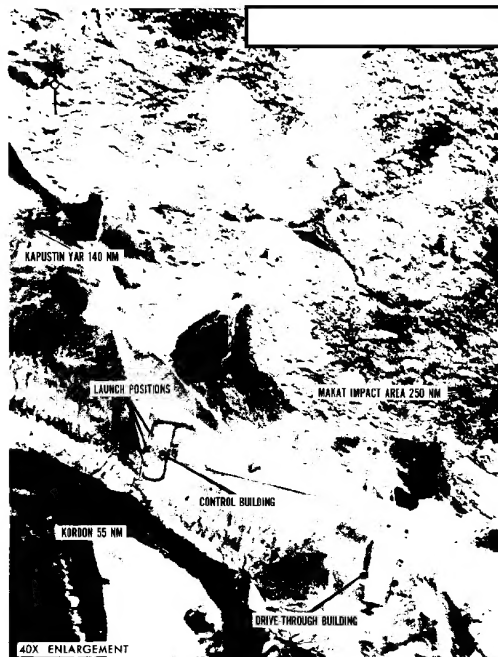
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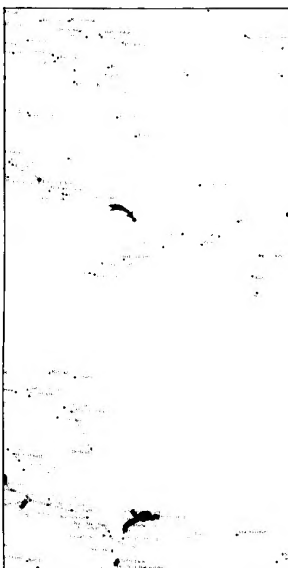
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